

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:	)	
	)	PROMESA
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	)	Title III
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO	)	
	)	Case No. 17-bk-03283 (LTS)
as representative of	)	
	)	Re: ECF No. 13036
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	
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In re:	)	PROMESA
	)	Title III
	)	
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND	)	Case No. 17-bk-03566 (LTS)
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	)	
	)	Re: ECF No. 889
as representative of	)	
	)	
THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE	)	
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF	)	
PUERTO RICO,	)	
	)	
Debtor.	)	
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	X	

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

ORDER GRANTING URGENT MOTION OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR MOTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO AND THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO DISALLOW AND DISMISS CLAIMS ASSERTED OR FILED BY THE ERS BONDHOLDERS AND ERS FISCAL AGENT PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 7012(B)(1) AND (B)(6)

Upon consideration of the *Urgent Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Leave to Exceed Page Limit for Motion of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Disallow and Dismiss Claims Asserted or Filed by the ERS Bondholders and ERS Fiscal Agent Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7012(B)(1) and (B)(6)* (Docket Entry No. 13036 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 889 in Case No. 17-3566, the “Urgent Motion”),<sup>2</sup> and the Court having found and determined that (i) the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Urgent Motion and the relief requested therein; (ii) venue is proper before this Court pursuant to PROMESA Section 307(a); (iii) due and proper notice of this Urgent Motion has been provided under the particular circumstances and no other or further notice need be provided; (iv) based on the statements and arguments made in the Urgent Motion, the relief requested in the Urgent Motion is in the best interest of the Commonwealth and its creditors; and (v) the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Urgent Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED THAT:

1. The Urgent Motion is granted as set forth herein.
2. The Oversight Board may exceed the thirty-five page limit set forth in the Case Management Procedures by filing a Motion to Dismiss of no more than ninety (90) pages,

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Urgent Motion.

exclusive of the cover page, table of contents and authorities, signature page, exhibits, and the certificate of service.

3. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

4. This Order resolves Docket Entry No. 13036 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 889 in Case No. 17-3566.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 6, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge